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Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the County of Penobscot are hereby notified to meet by delegates in Convention.

At the City Hall, Bangor.

On THURSDAY, the 30th of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M., the nomination candidates for the State Senate, County Commissioners, the County Court, County Treasurer, Register of Probate, Register of Deeds, and two County Clerks, will be nominated, and the names of the candidates may then be before the Convention.

Each city, town and plantation, one delegate, and for every fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884, one additional delegate, and for every additional fifty votes cast, in addition to said fifty votes, another delegate, and so on, to a maximum of four delegates, and for every fifty additional votes, and for more than fifty, two delegates.

The first tickets will be sold delegates on the lines of the Midland, Central and Penobscot Rail-

roads.

G. W. WHITNEY, -

JOHN MORRISON, - County

L. W. DRAKE, -

FRANK C. BARKER, - Committee

J. M. SIMPSON, -

The schooner Thomas F. Bayard was ordered off the coast of New Foundland where she had gone to buy bait. The Secretary of State should rescind this insult at once.

While in Albany a persistent office-seeker hung around the President until the police arrested and locked him up. Mr. Cleve had doubtless tried to dispose of a good many of his Democratic callers in the same manner.

The idea that Col. Edwards denounced the members of the Grand Army generally as bummers, is too absurd for serious denial.—Portland Argus.

This account for the Argus' ridiculous efforts in that direction, especially its publication of the affidavits of men who have not heard him use the expression.

Commenting upon the vote in the House, Saturday, the Commercial says that the Democrats thought that three and a half millions would answer for the navy until it was demonstrated what use it would be put to. This would indicate that our contemporary regards it as another vote showing a lack of confidence in the Democratic Administration which favored the larger appropriation.

The New York Sun assures the Democratic politicians who have been appointed to office that the recent manifesto of the President is only intended to warn Republican officials that they must not take any part in politics and must let the Democrats run things. Taken in connection with the hypocrisy of all the President's reform pretensions the Sun's interpretation of this order is entirely consistent.

The "regulators" are killing negroes in Mississippi "just for fun," a despatch says. Three have been killed in one country and several wounded. This kind of "fun" is unique in Mississippi just previous to an election, and at any time when the colored men show an inclination to demand their rights. It is probably intended to influence the decision of the Republicans in making nominations for members of Congress and for other offices.

At a Democratic caucus in Fairfield, Saturday, to select a candidate for postmaster the feeling can so high that at one time it was feared the opposing factions would resort to a hand-to-hand conflict for supremacy. As it was, however, no blood was spilt although the friends of the two candidates denounced each other as liars. In order to avoid this hard feeling why not let the candidates fight it out with Chairman Brown as stakeholder and referee?

The Boston Globe criticises the Republican platform in this State very freely and winds up with a red hot endorsement of the Democratic platform. Does our Boston contemporary refer to the platform as given to the public immediately following the adjournment of the Democratic State Convention, or the revised edition sent out by the Portland Argus a week later? There was a very material difference that has not yet been accounted for by our Democratic contemporaries in this State.

The Commercial is nothing if not funny, but in its last column or so of trifles concerning the discussion of the Naval bill in the House, Saturday, it makes some very pertinent admissions. For instance, when it said the Democrats have no interest in the United States, it doubtless intended to be extremely sarcastic, but with Mr. Morrison, the recognized leader of the Democratic majority, trying to force his disastrous free trade theories upon the people of this country, and the Democratic House refusing to provide for the construction of the armor for the new naval vessels in this country rather than abroad, it comes pretty close to the truth, notwithstanding the fact that the remark appeared in the columns of our contemporary.

Gen. Black was so neatly exposed as a very cheap partisan at the last meeting of the Senate Committee, which has been investigating bounties up charges against his predecessor, that when the time for the next meeting arrived neither Gen. Black nor the Democratic members of the committee put in an appearance. The cause for this lack of interest is not hard to find. Black having absolutely failed to make good his charge that pensions had been granted by Col. Dudley for political considerations, the Republican members of the committee sent to the Pension Office for papers to show that Black had been doing what he has charged. It has been changed and placed in the hands of the President's party.

His single great fault speaks volumes of comment on the pretensions which have not been forth set to the devotion of this Administration to the spirit and principles of civil service reform. It stamps the honest, not to say the hypocrite, of the professions which have been so loudly trumpeted. It shows that while the Administration has ostentatiously protested its part in the public service above the public in its part in the public service, it has made to create the impression that this Administration has decreed very few changes. Rabid Democratic partisans have been fired with the charge that it was not swing, the axe enough. Conservative non-partisan citizens have been fed with the assertion that it was proceeding with extraordinary moderation.

The publications which the Press makes to-day turn the light of truth upon this perversion and lay bare the perfidious and ungracious partisans of the Administration. In little over a year it has selected more than half the post-offices of Pennsylvania, they will have stand on their own record, and he can't blame the committee if they charge him with running away.

The duty collector of customs at Robbinsport it is said has given the Canadians a little taste of retaliation. According to report a St. Andrews man contracted to carry sardines from the wharves in St. Andrews Bay to the factory at Robbinsport to give employment to his boat which has been idle for some time. After one trip, however, he was told that if he came again with fish and failed to enter them and pay duty at the rate of \$5 a bushel the boat would be seized, The trips were at once discontinued.

Mr. Bowdelle is reported by the New York Herald as saying: "I have read the summary of the argument add to have been presented to the British Government by Minister Phelps, and am glad to learn that any definite step has been taken in the line of official protest against the treatment of our vessels and citizens by the Canadian authorities. If the State Department is correctly represented by the statement in the Herald it would seem that the Secretary has finally become imbued with the views that have for many months found expression in Congress and in the public press, and which have been especially championed by the Republicans, whom Secretary Bayard was, representative so bitterly in his interview as to complain so bitterly in his interview as to have supported the President as the friend of civil service reform? What can the Marquis' plead? This record of the sweeping changes in Pennsylvania tells its own story; and it pricks the bubble of this Administration's hollow "reform."

Democrats in a Pithole Piggy.

(Washington Cor. Boston Journal.) The discussion of the Naval Construction bill in the House on Saturday leaves the Democrats in a pithole plight and reads even worse in cold print in the record this morning than it sounded as the debate progressed. Mr. Herbert, chairman of the committee, abandoned his original bill at the last moment and introduced a crude and ill-prepared substitute, appropriating only three millions and a half instead of six millions, and leaving that so vague that the Secretary of the Navy is within his power to increase the amount to the whole amount of any of the five vessels provided for, and to leave the other four untouched. This "shilly-shally" policy of the Democratic majority of the House is the result of the influence of the hands of Mr. Boutelle and the Republican members, who made the best of the occasion, and came near carrying his original bill over the head of the majority. The situation became so critical that it is not to be shut off that result would probably have been attained. It is stated to-night that under the "leave to print" of the House of the next few days will probably contain a bill which will be identical with the original bill, and will sustain the position taken by Mr. Boutelle and the Republicans.

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One trial is all that is asked.

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AGRIcultural and Household Matters.

Whenever any bad odors can be detected about the dairy, something is wrong and needs attention.

It is said that the development of flavor of cheese can be hastened by subjecting the cheese to a strong current of air. If the cheese is kept in too close air during the process of curing it will be likely to be defective in flavor.

An experienced dairyman says the grain or butter may be spoiled in churning where great heat is used. A slow, regular stroke is absolutely necessary and indispensable in manufacturing a first-class article.

The value of a cow for dairy purposes depends upon the quantity and quality of milk she produces. One that gives a quart of milk will make ten pounds of butter per week, is worth double the one which produces but five pounds, if they are kept for the butter dairy.

The proper way to do where cream that has been skimmed at different times is to be churned, is to thoroughly mix it with the cream allowed to keep a man to attend to the separation of the cream and solids on the top. We must not overheat the cream, and often most of the time, cap well give place to heat, will keep grass, that looks attractive, even a day of the year.

The flowers and roses we have at home, cannot be so easily had, as that produces two pounds this difference in a herd of 100 even or twenty cows is sufficiently large to make all the difference to a farmer's family between poverty and wealth.

There is no need of bothering about a cow's price to find out if she is well or not, simply look at her nose. If well, it will be moist and cold; if feverish, dry and hot. She is like a dog in this respect. A start in coat or a hollow eye are also points indicating trouble, and as symptoms of disease are more to be dreaded than the dry nose.

Sudden changes in the color of butter, unless made by sudden changes of food, say from oil and corn meal to bacon or pork, or by being soft and creamy, they are caused by the churning of the butter with casein. Soft and white butter are both due to one cause—too highly chlorinated with the old matter of buttermilk.

One thing those who make a very considerable sum of butter for market should learn is how to put their product on the market in a neat and attractive form. If they put up so as to appear fresh, clean and cold—instead of being soft and creamy, they will find that the difference in the price they could well pay them for the little extra trouble required.

A prime in winter, we have a herd of six cows which are kept with only common care at attention. The cream from the milk of each cow, taken to the creamery every day for the year has amounted to \$500.00, net, lacking a few cents. The calves and the skimmed milk make further up in winter.

Tobacco blisters is becoming a common ailment. At present there are several persons under treatment for it at one London hospital. It first takes the form of a small redness, the sufferers who have smoked themselves into the condition being quite unable to distinguish the color of a piece of red cloth held up before them. Sometimes the victim loses his appetite. Although smoking is to a large extent the cause of the malady, heavy drinking is also partly responsible.—*Stevens' Advocate*.

Most kinds of insects find their favorite food by smell. Any powerful odor is therefore a preventive of their attacks and is contributed by Mrs. (Mrs. G. R. Atkin's) Margaret Sidney, Maye Huntington, and the Rev. C. R. Linsley. It is also recommended by Dr. Joseph Webster of Boston, and some Day, by Joe Jackson, will be read by all loves of good society. Every one of the juvenile publications also recommends the use of color to dress, the sufferer who are having a cold should well fortify themselves with a cold compress.

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